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LAYING THE MAINS

MANAGER OF PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT TELLS OF EXTENSION OF WATER SYSTEM

"Every day we are making progress with the laying of the new mains. As rapidly as it can be accomplished the old water pipes are being taken up and replaced. The steel pipes of the old system are being taken out and cast iron pipes substituted. This is necessary for several reasons. In some places the old pipe is undoubtedly worn out. It might last for a time and yet at any moment it might break out at any point.

"Now that the streets are being asphalted in a permanent manner it would be most undesirable to have to take up the paving again. That is why everywhere we are laying the new cast-iron pipe. Just now we have laid the new pipe on Second street between Central and Columbus. In that district also we have made all the services to the lots. We are always ahead of the paving.

"On Brand boulevard, from Second street to the city limits, the department is replacing the 8-inch steel pipe with a cast-iron pipe. The work on this is going on rapidly and when completed, and the street asphalted, the residents in that quarter will have an excellent service.

"On Third street work is going on rapidly. The old pipe is being replaced by a new cast-iron pipe and the service there will be very much improved. At present the service on Third street is rather inferior. Hereafter there will be a better service and greater pressure.

"On East Second street, east of Verdugo Road, we are putting in our service. Hitherto that district has been served by the Dodge, Harmon & Sinclair Water company. That company is not particularly anxious to give domestic service, while able to continue the irrigation service. We are going into that district with the consent of the irrigation company and they are anxious to hand the domestic work over to this city.

"The next water bills will be issued on the new schedule of \$1.00 for the first thousand feet and 3 cents for each additional 100 feet. This is equivalent to 2 cents an hour per miner's inch, which is the lowest rate in the state for domestic water.

"New electric light standards are to be installed on Seventh street, between Central and Lomita. The petition for the placing of these new lights was before the trustees Monday and was approved.

"It is noticeable that electric light is being used more freely for cooking and heating. New devices for both purposes are being put on the market and are giving satisfaction. The more people use these devices the cheaper they will become and the more electric light is used the cheaper a rate can be given.

"This week we have installed a new electric range in the Upper Domestic Science school, in the High School. They have now an electric range and a gas range. Beyond the initial cost of the electric range the cost of electricity is really less than that of the gas."

GLENDALE WINS FIRST GAME

Saturday afternoon Glendale met Monrovia in the first league basketball game of the season. The home team won by the score of 51-9, showing some fine team work and completely outclassing the visitors. The feature of the game was the playing of Dan Hagin in center, who made 26 out of the 51 points for Glendale, also playing an all-around star game. Phillips, Renshaw and Shea also played a star game, showing that the school has a fine chance for championship honors this year. The line-ups were as follows:

Glendale—Forwards, T. Phillips, J. Shea, M. Powers; center, D. Hagin; guards, W. Renshaw, M. Francy, R. Kolts (c.).

Monrovia—Forwards, H. Scott, L. Harris; center, O. Emley, R. Robinson; guards, E. Whitcomb, R. Stephens.

Glendale is scheduled to play Burbank at Glendale, Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 3:30 p. m.

ENTERTAIN OLD FRIEND

Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Parcher of 728 West Eighth street have as their guest, George H. Gould, an old-time friend of Minneapolis, Minn., whom they have not seen for 22 years. Mr. Gould is now a resident of Discovery, British Columbia, where he has rich mining interests. Needless to say, he is highly pleased with Southern California, this being his first trip. His many friends here hope it will not be his last.

IN HEART OF BALKANS

BALKANS ARE IN FLAME AND CENTER OF BLAZE IS NEAR SALONIKI

SALONIKI, Nov. 1.—(By Mail)—Here's the World War news center. At last the stormy little Balkans have come into the world's eye. Correspondents from all corners of what used to be civilization flock here to be near the great German push 400 miles north of us. There are other lesser correspondents hanging around the hotels of Saloniki, mostly queerly dressed chaps with queer habits and manners, newspaper men from European countries who have spent their lives in the Balkans trying to get the busy world interested in their little affairs; men who have lived in queer Balkan cities and have dashed madly to the Balkan telegraph offices in times past with news items which they themselves thought tremendously important, but which were honored with tiny headlines in the newspapers of the world.

These Balkan-fan journalists knew that some day the Balkans would explode. The day has come. The explosion has occurred. At last the feet of European armies are pounding the Balkan highways; European cannon, machine guns and rifles sound through the Balkan hills and European spades eat trenches in the Balkan soil. In the Olympus Palace Hotel, on the water front, gathered around the tiny tables in the cafes, are the officers of the British, French, Russian and Greek armies, a melange of color and language. And these Balkan journalists—English, French and Italian—chatter gaily, wisely of the great day which has come at last.

Saloniki harbor is filled with great boats, warships, torpedo boats, hospital ships, and two or three boats which have huge American flags painted on their sides and which are making small fortunes for their owners in running the submarine gauntlet with supplies for the Balkan allies. That busy harbor of itself is enough to delight the soul of the Balkan journalist. But last evening, just at sundown, came the climax of his excitement. An aeroplane was soaring over the bay of Saloniki. Behind it, across the harbor, loomed Mount Olympus, where the old Greek gods used to live and cut their capers.

Just to see an aeroplane with Olympus, which has been peaceful and quiet ever since the gods died, as a background, was enough to prove to the Balkan experts that the great day really had come at last. To top it off, the engine of the aeroplane weakened in its stroke, the machine came nearer and nearer to the water. It had wheels instead of boats beneath its planes and when its momentum was gone and it came to the surface of the bay, it dug its nose fifteen or twenty feet into the water, pilot and all, and then stood on end with its tail in the air.

Here was a catastrophe of the World War, right at the foot of Olympus. The Balkan experts watched the aviators come to the surface, climb into the half sunken planes and wait for three tug boats in the harbor to rush to the rescue. Then they went back to the Olympus Palace cafe, where the French old timers in the Balkans ordered absinthe—which one cannot buy in Paris—and the others ordered whiskey and soda, over which they threshed out the whole problem of the value of aeroplanes in Balkan warfare, happy at last to be able to say:

"The eyes of the world are not on the French front or on the Russian front. They are on the Balkans, as I have always said they would be; and here the World War will be threshed out."

RED PREDOMINATING

Eleven guests, all members of the Monday Auction Bridge and Luncheon club, were privileged to enjoy the hospitality extended by the club hostess for this meeting, Mrs. C. M. Good, in her home at 875 South Louise street.

Holly and poinsettias adorned the pretty rooms, lending a decided Christmas atmosphere to the occasion. Following luncheon, served at a large board beautifully done in holly, card tables were arranged for and tallies adorned with holiday emblems were presented to Mesdames C. O. Pulliam, Willis Kimball, D. H. Smith, Frank McKenney, O. E. Clemens, J. Herbert Smith, R. E. Hewes, V. Prince Brown, Chas. B. Guthrie, Herman Paine and A. W. Beach, who had highest score, claiming the prize—a beautiful linen damask towel with fillet lace, hand work of the afternoon's hostess.

Mrs. Chas. Guthrie, as next hostess, will receive members on Monday, January 10.

GERMANS SURMISE RUSSIAN TROUBLES

INTERRUPTION OF TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION IN RUSSIA MAKES TEUTONS THINK THERE IS RIOTING

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Telegraphic communication in Russia was interrupted today. This leads those in authority here to surmise that there is serious domestic trouble in the interior of the Czar's dominions.

ANNIHILATE SMALL FRENCH FORCE

BULGARIAN TROOPS SURROUND AND SHOOT DOWN COMPANY OF GALLIC SOLDIERS IN SERVIA

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—In the course of the withdrawal of French troops to positions in rear of their recent advance into Servia, a strong detachment of Bulgarian troops surrounded a small company of French soldiers. The French fought until their ammunition was exhausted and then resisted desperately with the bayonet. They were killed to the last man. The Austrians reported that they have captured 2500 Montenegrins.

WOULD IMPEACH DIST. ATTY. MARSHALL

REPRESENTATIVE BUCHANAN CHARGES THAT THE NEW YORK OFFICIAL FAVORED DYNAMITE SHIPPERS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Representative Buchanan today presented a resolution in the house demanding the impeachment of District-Attorney Marshall of New York. Buchanan charges that Marshall failed to prosecute persons who illegally shipped dynamite. He also charges the District-Attorney with having violated the 8-hour law. In answer to a question put by a representative Buchanan acknowledged that he was a member of the National Peace Council which District-Attorney Marshall is investigating.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD CONVENTION JUNE 7

OLD GUARD FAVORS ROOT FOR PRESIDENT—LIBERAL SECTION OPPOSES HIM

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Republican National committee today decided to hold the national convention, June 7. The regular republican section supports Elihu Root for president. The liberal section opposes Root strongly. The regulars want the convention to be held in St. Louis or Philadelphia while the advanced section favors Chicago.

AMERICA'S TONE SURPRISES AUSTRIA

VIENNA OFFICIALS ARE GREATLY INCENSED AT ATTITUDE OF UNITED STATES IN ANCONA CASE

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—Official Austria is not only surprised at the tone of the American note to the Vienna government, but is also deeply incensed at the American attitude. This feeling is common both to the official German class and also to the large German population of Vienna and other cities. The newspapers indignantly comment on the audacity of the Yankees in daring to call the Austrian government to time. The government itself gives no hint either in the official or semi-official papers what it intends to do.

GREECE TO DEMOBILIZE HALF TROOPS

KING CONSTANTINE BY AGREEMENT WITH ALLIES WILL DISMISS 50 PER CENT OF ARMY

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

ATHENS, Dec. 14.—As part of its agreement with the Allies Greece intends to demobilize 50 per cent of her troops. King Constantine is said to have already issued orders to that effect. The Allies have entrenched themselves four miles inside Greek territory and are awaiting the Teutonic attack there. The Germans, Austrians and Bulgars are moving up very strong forces to the attack.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN GERMANY

COLOGNE POLICE CHARGE CROWD OF WOMEN—WOUND 26, FATALLY INJURE 10

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—Reports from Cologne, Germany, received here today state that crowds have been rioting in that city yesterday and today. The sufferings caused by the war are alleged to be the cause. The mounted police charged the crowd which consisted largely of women, seriously wounded 26 and fatally injured 10.

SIGNS FOR STREETS

CITIZEN DISCUSSES IMPERFECT STREET DIRECTIONS AND HOUSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

EDITOR GLENDALE EVENING NEWS:

It is well known that many of the inventions now in common use subjected their authors to merciless ridicule at the first, yet gradually won their way. It may be that this suggestion of mine will meet such a fate; but here goes anyhow.

I have been studying the matter of our inefficient street signs, so puzzling and unsatisfying to strangers, motorists in particular, and beg to propose the following plan: In the exact center of each street crossing erect a 2-inch gas pipe, running up through it a wire for electric light use. Place an ordinary light on the top of this piece of pipe and just beneath it, pass through slits made in the pipe strong metal strips about 4 inches wide, crossing each other at right angles, not one to be placed just beneath the other. Paint on these so as to be read from all four sides the names of the streets crossing each other. When one street merely intersects another set up the piece of gas pipe in the center of the intersecting street, but on the inside line of the street intersected. The street names can be placed as at crossings. These posts will act as street signs, as light holders; also as dividers of traffic, and do away with the present square towers used for the latter purpose. They would be in the way of no careful driver, because of their slenderness, would guide the way at night by means of the lights and would divide vehicles in accordance with the traffic laws.

Another reform that is badly needed is in our house numbering. The present system seems a very hazardous one. Here are a few glaring discrepancies noted: Nos. 1225 and 1303 W. Seventh street are exactly opposite, as are 1317 and 1312 Lomita and 1443 and 1450 W. Fifth. West of Columbus on Fifth the numbers run as follows: 1507, 1505, 1509, 1523, 1531. Is not this nonsensical?

On Salem street 1444 is followed on the west by 1436. Would not such a system of numbering be very puzzling to strangers? We pride ourselves on our beautiful city, with its encircling hills and mountains, its magnificent lighting and water systems, its street railways and splendid boulevards. Why not be up-to-date in our street signs and our house numbering?

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LOCKED IN HER ROOM

Arising out of a painting contract, a dispute between the paint contractor and the party who employed him resulted in the contractor taking the law in his own hands and locking the lady in a room in her own house. The parties concerned were Mrs. R. A. Petersen and Mrs. Filger, 439 S. Adams street, and the two painters, A. C. Anderson and A. D. Hunt.

The attention of the neighbors was first attracted to the dispute by the cries of Mrs. Peterson, who was shouting out of one of her windows, "I am locked in; get the police." Alarmed by this outcry the neighbors telephoned the police. Chief Herald and Patrolman Hollenbeck arrived on the scene and made an investigation.

It was discovered that Anderson had turned the key in the door of the room where the women were. There had been a dispute as to the manner in which the painting work he had contracted to do was being carried out. The dispute waxed high and became acrimonious and to end it the door was locked. Naturally this highly incensed the owner of the house. Chief Herald ordered Anderson to unlock the door and give up the key. When this had been done a voluble explanation followed on both sides, ending with the painters being ordered to pack up their painting outfit and leave the house. It is likely now that the case will go to the civil court.

ALARM OF FIRE

Responding to an alarm of fire Monday at 235 E. Third street, at 7:15 p. m., the residence of Mrs. D. Graham, the fire department found that a bird's nest had fallen down the chimney and had begun to smolder, giving out a great deal of smoke. It was difficult to locate the source of this smoke which caused the alarm. The fire department speedily fished out the smoldering mass of twigs, leaves and other material and the source of trouble being taken away the smoke ceased.

WEATHER FORECAST—Clearing tonight; cooler; Wednesday fair; west to northwest winds.

FLOWER SHOW PLANS

UNANIMITY AND ENTHUSIASM MARK WORK OF SOCIETY—TRAINING FOR JUVENILES

The Flower Show Committee of fifteen held its first meeting at Headquarters of the Glendale Garden Society, 1111 W. Broadway, on Monday evening, December 13. The members of this committee are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Ella Richardson; Professor Houdyshe, Morris Caruthers, Peter Oliver, M. Hartmann, E. Owen, A. Hommel, J. H. Gervais, J. C. Beldin, Freeman Kelley, Mrs. Frank Hester, Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. J. R. Leadsworth, Mrs. Cora Taylor, Miss White. All members were present, with the exception of Mrs. Frank Hester, who is ill. Mrs. Nanno Woods, president of the society, was also present as an ex-officio member. The business session lasted from 7:30 to 9:45 p. m., and was marked by both unanimity and enthusiasm. Every member is a live wire, ready to put forward his and her best efforts for the success of the society.

Mr. Peter Oliver was nominated by the chairman to fill the office of secretary to the Flower Show committee. Several motions were made and carried. One of the most important of these motions will be found interesting to the merchants of Glendale. Admission to the Flower Show, which will be held some time during the month of April, will be free to all; no admission will be charged to the public. No merchant will be solicited to give prizes. All awards given by the Garden Society in the adult section will be awards of merit in the form of blue, white and red badges. Should individuals give special prizes in any classes, their offers will be welcomed; but the official award will be that of badges, and no merchant will be solicited for either funds or prizes.

Many plans were formulated to interest juvenile exhibitors. Several offers of cash prizes, and prizes in the form of valuable bulbs and seeds, have already been received by the committee. Prizes will be offered in the juvenile section for various annuals, wild flowers and vegetables.

Within a few days directions will be printed in The Evening News as to what and how and when to plant flowers and vegetables, in order to make a good showing for the month of April. The economic and educational value of this juvenile department must appeal to every man and woman. It is expected that many prizes will be offered by people who have at heart the welfare of children. The Flower Show committee expects such a ready response to this announcement that it hopes it will be unnecessary to issue any personal appeals to the prosperous residents of Glendale.

A committee of five was nominated by the chair to arrange a schedule of exhibits; this committee consists of three professional growers and two amateurs, as follows: Messrs. Morris Caruthers, Professor Houdyshe, A. Hommel, J. H. Gervais, Freeman Kelley. These gentlemen have arranged to meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when they will begin immediate activities.

A committee of three was nominated to consider the financial aspect of the Flower Show, the three being Messrs. H. Hartmann, Peter Oliver and Morris Caruthers.

Mrs. Nanno Woods announced that she would offer a prize in the juvenile section for the best made window box. Specific directions will be printed later. Prizes will also be offered for the best made and most artistic hanging baskets. Mr. A. Hommel is an expert in this line; he has most generously offered to co-operate with any school or schools. He will give demonstrations before the manual classes on how to make durable and artistic hanging baskets; he will lead any group of boys, take them to Verdugo Park or to the river to cut willows, teach them afterwards or nights how to put the lumber and willows together; in short, there is no limit to Mr. Hommel's enthusiasm or kindness. He says these baskets cost no more than the carfare and nails; they can be sold anywhere from 75 cents to \$1.25. Any boy who wants to make pocket money, or to turn his summer holidays into usefulness, ought to get busy and inform his teacher at either Grammar, Intermediate or High School that he would like to be placed under Mr. Hommel's expert supervision. These demonstrations will be begun after the first week in January.

Great credit is to be given to Mrs. Ella Richardson, the able chairman of this committee of fifteen, for the success of the meeting last night. The members separated in a glow of enthusiasm, to meet Tuesday evening of next week, December 21, at 7:30 p. m., at headquarters, to consider the reports of the various sub-committees.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Among the many recommendations made in the annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission are some that recommend themselves at once to the minds of reasonable people. It is recommended, for instance, that the use of steel cars in passenger trains be required and that the use in passenger trains of wooden cars between or in front of steel be prohibited.

Without doubt it is reasonable that there be appropriate and adequate legislation on the subject of control of railway capitalization. At the same time it is no more than reasonable that the commission be given right of access to carriers' correspondence files.

There is every indication that the work of the commission is growing and that it will be necessary to afford the overworked members some relief. They ask power to delegate parts of their work to subsidiary bodies, while the commission retains control thereof.

It is worth while noting that the work of valuing the railways is well under way. By Jan. 1 surveys will have been completed on or about 50,000 miles of track. A rate of 50,000 miles a year is expected, so the 250,000 miles of road will be finished in four years. This work is tabulated to date in the office of the commission. The country has been divided into five districts and from twelve to fifteen survey parties are at work in each. No attempt to fix prices on the property surveyed will be made until the commission collects more information on costs and prices.

While this work is going on the commission has well under way the work of valuing the telegraph and telephone lines. Some talk has been heard to the effect that this is but the preliminary to government ownership; but there is not a trace of such a suggestion in the report.

Further interesting matter in the commission's report is found to the effect that during the year the commission received 6500 complaints on the informal docket and 6690 special docket applications, for authority to make refunds in which reparation was ordered to the amount of \$312,864.61. The number of formal complaints was 964. The commission conducted 1543 hearings, in which were taken 200,438 pages of testimony.

Among the important investigations concluded were those of the alleged guilt of the United States Steel Corporation or its subsidiaries charged with giving or receiving unlawful rebates; and that of conditions surrounding the transportation of petroleum and anthracite coal; the western rate and the Rock Island cases.

It is almost generally allowed that the commission has fully vindicated its usefulness as a means of settling speedily and on an equitable basis cases that in older days would have dragged on a weary length in the courts and even then might have received no settlement. The public will fully approve the relief that this hard-worked commission asks and will be glad to know that its labors are to be continued and extended.

MISDIRECTION OF ABILITY

It has been truly said that one-half the ability displayed in the management of illegal and criminal efforts to make money, if turned into proper channels, would insure the fortunes of those who thus misuse the talents they have by nature. This is specially noticeable in the labors of those misguided men who have adopted the "profession" of counterfeiters of coinage and bank notes. There is always a certain amount of activity in this direction. Some of the highest artistic and mechanical genius has been misdirected in this way.

Those men, the most skillful of them, manage to secure some of the illicit fruits of their labors, but their lives are marked by a continual course of subterfuge and concealment, while in the end they are inevitably caught, convicted and expiate their crimes by more or less extended imprisonment. Genius thus gone wrong is a most pitiable spectacle.

Hiding from the pursuit of the officers of the government, who have a most thorough system of keeping watch on these lawbreakers; compelled to part with their ill-gotten gains to a horde of hungry hangers-on ever ready to betray them; these men and women are forced to live a life every hour of which must be filled with fearful anticipation and dread. Men and women of this misguided calling are hunted from city to city; from country to country. All the governments of the earth are in league against them and even the influx of war over all Europe does not stay the relentless pursuit of those who have adopted this unfortunate manner of making a living.

Government reports issued recently by the secretary of the treasury show that far from lessening, however, the numbers of counterfeiters has been increasing. The period of depression through which the United States has been passing has given birth to a new army of coiners and counterfeit engravers. During the past year counterfeiters were unusually active. No fewer than 536 arrests were made during the year. This is the greatest number since 1902.

The counterfeit producers are to be found of all classes. There is the man who directs his inferior talents to the production of base nickels; the individual who produces half-dollars and dollars so like the real articles that it is difficult for any but an expert to detect the fraud, and the skilled artist who counterfeits notes of high value and government bonds so cleverly that their detection only comes after they have been in circulation for a longer or shorter period.

There is, however, a nemesis that pursues the counterfeiter. Let him be as careful as he may he usually omits some distinguishing mark on his illicit bills that leads to prompt detection. Twenty new counterfeit note issues were detected by the skilled agents of the secret service during the past financial year. These were all in circulation but so difficult is it to cash this kind of money in any quantities that most of the issues were detected before their originators had time to reap a great harvest.

Only four of these issues were found to be in any sense dangerous. Those four issues displayed the very highest skill of the engraver and the men who forged them could have easily made an excellent living by working at the legitimate trade. However, the class of man who enters on this life is usually enamored of a

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S. C. MARANVILLE—The Photographer in Your Town.

false freedom and seems to enjoy the risks he runs. It looks easy to him; but usually proves the hardest of all modes of life. Satan is always a poor paymaster.

In the majority of these cases not more than two or three bills were passed before detection followed. The total of counterfeit notes seized represented \$45,810.05. Counterfeit coins amounting to \$25,590.58 were captured or confiscated, 18 note plates, 3 dies, 265 molds, and a great quantity of counterfeiting tools and materials. For this poor reward numbers of men and women are now passing their valuable days in confinement. The value of honesty as a rule of life and action is abundantly manifest in this record.

VALUABLE FORESTS OF ALASKA

It is doubtful if there is any other part of the United States that has so varied and so valuable a list of natural resources as Alaska. Almost every known metal is found in the metalliferous strata of that wonderful land. Oil of a very high gravity is found there also. Coal of the best quality, both anthracite and bituminous, is also found. At the same time Alaska has large areas of forest full of valuable timber.

In the northern part of Alaska there are vast areas where no trees grow save the scrub or dwarf willow; but in others there are fine belts of pine, hemlock and spruce. The Tongass national forest in Alaska lies in the southeastern part of the territory and consists of 15,000,000 acres. The Chugach national forest, covering the timbered area about Prince William Sound and thence westward to Cook Inlet, contains about 5,500,000 acres.

In the case of the Tongass forest it is only 27,000 square miles out of 590,000 square miles, the area of Alaska, and the Chugach is but 9000 square miles out of the same vast area. Thus, big as are these forests, they are but a very small part of the enormous territory which constitutes the finest and richest section of the United States in many respects.

Think of that Chugach forest with its smaller area of 5,500,000 acres. Most of the timber there is of the coast type—Sitka spruce, hemlock and cedar. In this forest spruce trees very frequently reach a diameter of 6 feet, a height of 200 feet and yield merchantable lumber to the extent of 50,000 feet. This timber is accessible, of excellent quality, comparatively easy to log and close to water transportation.

There, also, sufficient water power facilitates the development of wood-using industries. In this forest there is also a large amount of merchantable Sitka spruce and hemlock which will have an increasing importance for railroad construction, mining and other industrial purposes. Large areas have an average stand of 15,000 to 20,000 board feet an acre, and the best run as high as 50,000 feet. The volume of timber on the two forests is estimated to be between sixty and eighty billion board feet, about one-eighth of the total estimated quantity on all the forests.

It can easily be seen from this that there is a great future for the southeastern part of Alaska, which contains this natural wealth. The climate, too, is very much like that of the State of Washington, and while the rainfall is fairly heavy, is not so bad as to make work out of doors impossible all winter. It is safe to say that before many years are over the forests of Alaska will have yielded many a substantial fortune to those who have the capital and the courage to exploit them.

BURBANK

Miss Barbara Mitchell of North Glendale was the guest of Miss Marjorie Duncan, at her home on Angelino avenue, last week.

L. B. Taylor of the Stough ranch has just purchased a new five-passenger Studebaker.

Miss Beulah Flinn of Santa Monica is visiting friends in Burbank this week.

The many friends of H. W. Lewis are glad to see him again at his place in the Burbank Pharmacy.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will give their annual Christmas bazaar at Horne hall, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 9 and 10. Hot lunches will be served both days. The ladies have prepared a large variety of articles in the way of rugs, comforts and all sorts of fancy work.

The regular meeting of the Fleur de Lis club will be held at the home of Miss Louise Laurence, Saturday, Dec. 11.

The Burbank Pharmacy has a real Christmas atmosphere about it with the greenery and Christmas decorations.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will give a concert at Horne hall Saturday evening, Dec. 11. The principal feature of the program will be the Manse Entertainers, who come highly recommended for their musical and dramatic ability.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held in the library rooms Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. F. C. Foster, who was Burbank's popular jeweler, has just returned from an extensive visit to the east and south. Mr. Foster covered the best part of the United States and made trips into Canada and Mexico, but says he has failed to find anything that will compare with Southern California, and that he is glad to be among his Burbank friends again.

R. O. Church of the First National Bank and O. C. Lane of the Burbank Garage drove up to San Francisco

the last of last week to attend the closing of the fair, returning the first of the week.

R. Kemp Keeler has just accepted a position with the Wells-Fargo Co. in their offices in Los Angeles.

J. C. Rossman has just purchased a Ford, which will be a great help to him in his dairy work.

Mr. Edwin Gorter of Howe, Indiana, is spending his Christmas vacation with his mother and sister at the Rossman home on Stough ranch. Mr. Gorter came by San Francisco and stopped there to see the Exposition before coming to Southern California. He finds the weather here much different from that in Indiana when he left, as there were several inches of snow on the ground and more coming.

A number of Burbank chicken fanciers have entered their birds in the Poultry Show held under the auspices of the Glendale-Tropico Pet Stock Association on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

H. G. Chaffee and Co. open their chain grocery store No. 18 in Burbank on Saturday of this week.

Harry Guidinger, of near this city, returned on Tuesday of this week from a four days' trip to San Diego.

There is much local interest being taken in the decoration of the Burbank float to be entered in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses. In past years Burbank has been very fortunate in winning an award and the local committee is preparing a float that will advertise Burbank most advantageously as well as win a prize at the coming Tournament of Roses.

Trustees Vote to Pay \$100 Towards Municipal Float

The Trustees of the City of Burbank held their regular weekly meeting at the Burbank city hall Tuesday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock. Trustees Blanchard, Kline and Hogle were present and Forbes and Craig absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the city clerk, Emily Peyton, approved and ordered filed.

The most important business transacted by the Board was the voting of \$100 towards preparing a Burbank float to be entered at the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, January 1. Mr.

Spazier, chairman of the Float committee, ably presented the reasons why the city should help pay the expenses of building the float, and after considerable discussion the Board voted to allow \$100, the same amount given last year.

EDDIE YOUNG IS HERE

Eddie Young is in Glendale. He spoke last night in the first of the Evangelistic Meetings being held in the Congregational Church. A strong, forceful speaker, full of the spirit of God and thoroughly familiar with the Bible, he drives home the truth in a manner which grips the hearts of the hearers. Come and hear him tonight at 7:45 and bring a friend with you. The Christian Endeavors of this valley do most earnestly urge that every one who reads this will heartily cooperate with them in making Glendale a better town in which to live.

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In a cozy room, brightened by red blossoms and foliage, Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Stamps of 1306 Lomita avenue had as card guests, Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Purse Curtis.

Dr. Raymond Ludden, who has been located at 414 S. Brand boulevard during the past year, has moved his office and residence to 345 S. Orange street, corner of Broadway.

78tf

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. B. McCadden and baby daughter, Zula, are guests of Mrs. McCadden's sister, Mrs. E. A. Laurance, of 420 Cedar street.

Long Beach visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weller and two sons, Frank and Curtis, being dinner guests in the Ed. M. Lee home at 106 Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gannaway, with their attractive daughter, Miss Genevieve Gannaway, from Spokane, Washington, have been domiciled for some little time past in the Wm. Lee home at 103 Belmont street.

Miss Eulalia Richardson of 805 Central avenue, Miss Lorraine Mitchell of Kenneth Road and Miss Emily Ziese of the Atwater Tract joined Sierra club members in a "Hike" party on Sunday past. The tramp was made to "Sister Elsie" peak out from La Crescenta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chantry and daughter, Miss Francis Chantry, of Melvern, Iowa, relatives of Mrs. Arthur C. Brown, were Sunday guests in the Brown home at 1301 Milford street. The Chantrys will spend most of the winter leisurely touring Southern California.

An excellent and interesting program has been arranged by Miss Gertrude Champlain of Hawthorne St., to be given by her piano pupils in the Masonic hall next Saturday afternoon, December 18, at 2:30 o'clock. Parents, friends or those interested in any way will all be cordially greeted.

Mrs. Wm. Justema of 304 South Central avenue is recovering from an attack of la grippe, while others are reported as recovering or quite well again, namely, Mrs. Freeman McG. Kelley, Miss Juanita Emery, Mrs. Chas. Ravenscroft, Master Lawrence Holman, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holman, and Mr. F. J. Willett.

The Red Cross association of Glendale has arranged for a benefit performance, to be given on this Friday evening, December 17, in the High School auditorium. The first half of the program will occupy an original sketch from the pen of Mrs. Coral Harrison Sloan, entitled, "Worldly-Mindedness of Josiah," and in part two Mrs. Sloan will present in costume scenes from Hamlet.

Mrs. R. O. Soderberg, her daughter, Mrs. Bridges, and her granddaughter, Mabel Bridges, who have been residing at 1436 W. Fifth street, are leaving for Chicago, where Mr. Bridges has a position and has been resident for some months. Since the recent death of Mr. R. O. Soderberg there is nothing to tie Mrs. Soderberg to Glendale, and as she has a son in Chicago, she will feel more at home in the midst of her relations.

MRS. CORAL HARRISON SLOAN WILL READ

In response to an appeal from the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Coral Harrison Sloan, of the Glendale Academy of Music and Art, will present a program of unusual interest at the Presbyterian church at Cedar street and Broadway, on a night in the very near future.

Mrs. Sloan will be assisted by Mrs. C. M. Van Dyke, soprano, and Miss Bonnell, contralto. Talented students from the academy will appear in musical and dramatic numbers, while Mrs. Sloan herself will read "The First Christmas" by Wallace, with an original musical setting. Miss Marion Lane, accompanist.

No admission fee will be charged at door, but a silver offering is to be taken during the evening for the Y. P. B. Mrs. Sloan and others appearing in numbers have graciously tendered their services for the evening absolutely gratis.

FOR COMING BUDS

Little Miss Geraldine Meagher, the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Meagher of 319 West 10th street, celebrated her ninth birthday on the 11th inst. by entertaining twenty of her little friends at a merry party. Many games made the occasion long to be remembered, and delicious refreshments were served from the large table in the diningroom.

The decorations were beautifully carried out in red and green. The little Misses Marion Kennedy, Dorothy Carmack, also Miss Hamilton, school instructor of the young hostess, and Miss Ford, assisted in doing the honors.

DEATH OF MISS ETTA BARRETT

After a brief illness, Miss Etta Barrett, of Indianapolis, Indiana, died in the Sister's hospital, Los Angeles, Sunday afternoon, at 3 p. m. Miss Barrett, who was 51 years of age, leaves a sister, Mrs. Thomas Keating of Los Angeles. The deceased was known to many Glendale and Tropic people through her connection with the Eastern Star. She was Past Worthy Matron of Daylight Chapter 101, of Indiana. She had been resident a year in this locality. The funeral services took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Jewel City chapel. The Rev. S. T. Sorenson of the English Lutheran church, Los Angeles, read the service, after which the Eastern Star chapter of Los Angeles took charge. Interment was at Forest Lawn.

Glendale Evening News Want Ads bring results.

TROPICO

There is an old and trite saying, "If you would know what your friends say of you when absent, listen to what they say of others in your presence," was most truly demonstrated a few days since, when the writer was comfortably seated in a Pacific Electric car, bound for Los Angeles. Seated in close proximity were two well-dressed ladies, who kept up an incessant talk, rambling from one subject to another, but always gossiping about a neighbor, or some resident of Glendale. Finally their conversation turned to one of the most benevolent and kindest women of Glendale, one who is always studying how to help a sister or a brother. Many were the unkind remarks that were uttered by these two women and the writer, whose very heart ached for the absent woman about whom they were talking, observing a vacant seat in another portion of the car, arose and sought a safe distance from these two women, who rather should have guarded their lips from evil speaking and especially on a crowded trolley.

The dear, sweet woman who had so many unkind remarks made about her and her husband, who is one of nature's nobleman, has never been known to speak evil or unkindly of any one, and she and her husband have been friends of the writer for years. It is not only very unkind, but very unbecoming, to gossip on a crowded street car, for one never knows who may overhear the conversation, that perchance would have been left unspoken.

By a typographical error, the name of Mrs. Ada Atkinson was omitted from the list of alternates, to the delegates to the department convention of the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Atkinson was elected at Friday's election, held by N. P. Banks W. R. C., to serve as an alternate, together with Mrs. Elizabeth Spafford, Mrs. Margaret Sanford and Mrs. Roselthea Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Weller, with their daughters, Misses Emma Lee, Melba and Lena, accompanied by Major J. J. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Griffin and Jim Griffin, enjoyed a delightful motor trip Sunday, when they motored to Bouquet Canyon, where they partook of a delicious picnic luncheon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tropico library board, which was postponed, will be held this evening at the usual place and hour.

Councilman Daniel Webster and Mrs. Webster, who have been ill at their home on N. Central avenue for several days, have fully recovered.

The Kensington club held a meeting at G. A. R. hall Monday, serving luncheon at noon. Owing to the absence of Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, club president, Mrs. Hattie Tiffany, secretary, presided.

NORTH GLENDAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harden J. Darnley of 625 North Louise street were delightfully surprised by about thirty of their many friends last Saturday evening, who came from Los Angeles and Glendale by automobile to spend the happy evening together. The party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Le Grand on Central avenue and from there went to the Darnley home, where a most delightful evening was spent in music, dancing and social conversation. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served, which brought to a close an occasion which will be long remembered by all present.

Miss Evelyn Kent of 1207 Arden avenue entertained the Lucky Thirteen on Monday evening. One of the important features of the evening was the final arrangements for the annual Christmas party, which will be given at the home of Miss Katherine Hobbs of Tropico. Needless to say, a jolly good time was the report of the evening by this happy group of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dennerlen of 1304 North Central avenue, with Mrs. Dennerlen's brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Humelbaugh of Los Angeles, motored to Anaheim last Sunday, where they enjoyed spending the day with friends.

Mrs. E. C. Williamson of 628 North Louise street entertained as her guests for the day last Sunday her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clay, of 260 West 41st street, Los Angeles, who motored to this city.

Miss Leota Williamson of 628 N. Louise street and Mr. Wallace Smith of Los Angeles attended the Burbank theater in Los Angeles last Saturday evening, witnessing "The Misleading Lady."

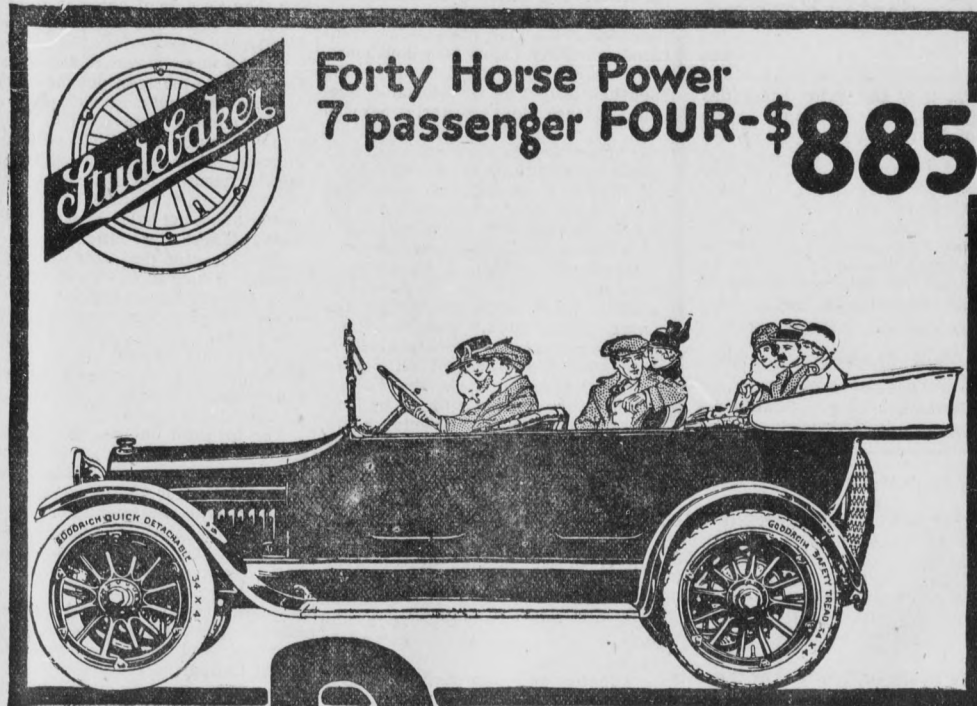
Mr. William Rising of Edendale was in North Glendale last Saturday, calling upon old friends while here and enjoying dinner with Dr. J. E. Eckles and family of 920 North Central avenue.

Mr. D. C. Whitten, who resides with his son, R. H. Whitten, of 1500 Kenneth Road, is reported to be recovering from a serious illness that has confined him to his bed for the past two weeks, at present being able to sit up part of each day.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, the minister, Rev. W. E. Edmonds, delivered a sermon on the "Errors of Russellism," taking his text, 2nd Tim. 3:13, "Evil men, whose end is perdition, deceiving, and being deceived." The speaker prefaced his remarks by stating that he was not attacking any one's sincere belief, but that in making his rounds as a pastor he was frequently running across the work of proselyters, who, not content with

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working among those who belong to no church, are trying to undermine the faith of church members. The speaker declared that he had no time or desire to debate or quarrel with others over non-essentials, but when an attack was made upon the very fundamental principles of his faith and that of the members of his church, it was his duty to take notice of it in as vigorous and effectual a manner as possible, as the pastor is supposed to exercise supervision over his flock.

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Russellism is against the doctrine of the Atonement and does not believe in the Resurrection. Our faith stands upon the words of Jesus after he arose from the dead, "It is I, I, I, be not afraid." Russellism believes in the Second Coming, not only that, but it teaches that Jesus is now here in the flesh upon earth, was actually born in the year 1874, and further that we are in the millennium now, although the Scriptures tell us unmistakably that "No man knoweth the Day." We believe that He will come again, but do not pretend to fix dates or times.

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 281

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE TO ORDER THE OPENING, WIDENING AND LAYING OUT OF SYCAMORE CANYON ROAD IN SAID CITY.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale to order the following improvement to be made, to-wit:

That Sycamore Canyon Road be opened, widened and laid out from the Southern line of Lot 87 of Map Number 2 of Watts Subdivision of a part of the Rancho San Rafael, as per map recorded in Book 5, Page 328 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, said Southern line being shown as bearing North 60 degrees, 09 minutes west on said map, and from the Southwesterly prolongation of the Northwesterly line of Lot 1 of Hodgkin's Subdivision, as per map recorded in Book 5, Page 576 of Miscellaneous Records of aforesaid county, to the Easterly prolongation of the Southern line of Lot 1 and the southerly line of Lot 1 of the Subdivision of Lot 34 of Watts Subdivision, as per map recorded in Book 36, Page 4 of Miscellaneous Records of aforesaid county.

SECTION 2. That the land necessary and convenient to be taken for the improvement described in Section 1 hereof is situated in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First. A strip of land of the uniform width of eighty (80) feet, lying forty (40) feet either side of, parallel and contiguous to the following described center line, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly prolongation of the Northwesterly line of Lot 1 of aforesaid Hodgkin's Subdivision, said point being situated four (4) feet Northerly from the Easterly prolongation of the Northerly line of Lot 9 of the Sinclair and Schierholz Tract, as per map recorded in Book 10, Page 22, of maps, records of aforesaid county; thence S. 78 degrees, 08 minutes, 40 seconds W. parallel with the Northerly line of said Sinclair and Schierholz Tract and the Northerly line of the Hackman and Lennox Tract, as per map recorded in Book 11, Page 20, of Maps, Records of aforesaid county, to a point situated S. 78 degrees, 08 minutes, 40 seconds W. 51.98 feet from the center line of the Verdugo Road, said point being the point of beginning of a curve concave Southeasterly and having a radius of 990.00 feet; thence Southwesterly along said curve 1008.67 feet; thence S. 19 degrees 46 minutes 05 seconds W. 294.00 feet to the point of beginning of a curve concave Easterly and having a radius of 1732.00 feet; thence Southerly along said curve 553.12 feet to a point on the East line of the Childs Tract, as per map recorded in Book 5, Page 157, of Miscellaneous Records of aforesaid county, said point being S. 0 degrees, 28 minutes 40 seconds W. 354.35 feet from the center line of Third street; thence S. 0 degrees, 28 minutes 40 seconds W. along said East line of the Childs Tract to the center line of Broadway (formerly Fourth St.)

Second. A strip of land of the uniform width of one hundred (100) feet, lying fifty (50) feet either side of, parallel and contiguous to the following described center line, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Broadway (formerly Fourth Street) and the East line of the aforesaid Child's Tract; thence Southerly along said East line of the Child's Tract and the East line of Lot 1 of aforesaid Subdivision of Lot 34 of Watts Subdivision to the Southeast corner of said Lot 1.

Excepting from the above described parcels of land, any portion of any public streets or alleys which may be included therein.

SECTION 3. That the boundaries of the district in the City of Glendale to be benefited by said improvement and to be assessed to pay the expenses thereof and to be known as the assessment district, are hereby fixed as follows:

All that portion of the City of Glendale included within the following described exterior boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Southerly boundary line of the City of Glendale, said point being One Hundred and Fifty (150) feet Easterly (measured at right angles) from the Easterly line of Glendale Avenue, thence in a general Easterly, Northerly and Northwesterly direction following the various courses of the Southerly and Easterly boundary line of the City of Glendale to an intersection with a line drawn One Hundred and Fifty (150) feet Southeast-erly from and parallel with the Southeast-erly line of Glendale Avenue; thence Southwesterly parallel with and One Hundred and Fifty (150) feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Glendale Avenue to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom, any portion of a public street or alley which may be included within the above described assessment district.

SECTION 4. That the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement shall be taken under the "Street Opening Act of 1903," and the Street Superintendent of the City of Glendale shall post and publish notices of said improvement in the manner and for the time required by said act; and the Glendale Evening News, a daily newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said City of Glendale, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which said notice shall be published.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in The Glendale Evening News, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in full force.

Adopted and approved this 13th day of December, 1915.

(Seal) O. A. LANE,
President of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Glendale.
Attest: J. C. SHERER,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

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County of Los Angeles, ss.
City of Glendale.

I, J. C. SHERER, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 13th day of December, 1915, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES—Grist, Lane, Thompson, Tower, Williams.
NOES—None.
ABSENT—None.
J. C. SHERER,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

PRESIDENT WILSON SPEAKS TO SPEAK

(United Press Correspondence)

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—President Wilson delivered two excellent addresses here yesterday. He talked on peace and business before the Columbus Chamber of Commerce at noon and on the social and religious needs of farm life before the Commission on Church and Country Life and the Federal Council of Churches tonight. On the program at the Country Life conference today are: The Rev. E. Tallmadge Root, Boston; Dr. W. C. Clippinger, Westerville, O.; Rev. John M. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.; Henry Wallace, Des Moines, Ia.; Rev. George N. Luccock, Oak Park, Ill.; Prof. Shailer Mathews, President of the Federal Council of Churches and Bishop William F. Anderson of Cincinnati.

OHIO'S OLDEST POLICEMAN

(United Press Correspondence)

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 11.—Ohio's oldest policeman, Michael Elsass, 85, quit his job today and thus ended twenty-one years' active service. He quit because he wants to spend the remaining years of his life with his wife, who is not so well as she once was. Walking ten miles a day on his beat kept the veteran preserver of law and order in good physical condition. Elsass claims he has walked 66,150 miles since his 64th birthday. He thinks that is a pretty good record for a man who started at not far short of the three score mark. Mentally, Elsass is alert as a man of 40. He is a veteran and draws a pension. He says he would like to keep on working, but he hasn't a lifetime before him any more and wants to be with his wife as much as possible. His son, H. W. Elsass, is director of public service.

GARDEN SEEDS

A consignment of garden seeds has been received from Washington and the same will be given out free to all adults calling at The Evening News office. Packages of these seeds will not be given to children unless an order is presented from parents.

NOVEMBER BULLETIN

DEVELOPMENT BOARD PRESENTS INTERESTING STATISTICS IN MONTHLY REPORT

The November report of the California Development Board embraces among many interesting facts, the following:

Railway statisticians estimate that California will this year produce \$479,000,000 from the soil. Fruit comes first, with a valuation of about \$90,000,000; fuel oil ranks second, with a yield of \$52,000,000; hay and forage come third. It is an interesting fact that the valuation of butter (\$20,000,000) equals that of the gold output.

It is reported from Inwood, Shasta County, that one farmer produced 17,500 tons of fine potatoes from less than an acre of common red soil. From the San Juan range in Nevada County, 20,000 pounds are reported from one acre; seven of these potatoes weighed fourteen pounds. Another Nevada County farmer produced 41,565 pounds from a single acre, 30,000 pounds of which were seed potatoes. Deducting the cost of production from the estimate of the market value of his entire yield, the grower has a net balance of \$1,344.30 from one acre of ground.

It is expected that this year's production of rice in California will exceed 50,000 tons and will have a market value of not less than \$2,500,000. Butte County alone has produced about 500,000 sacks, worth \$1,000,000. A much larger planting is expected to greatly increase the total output next year.

The brighter outlook for prices is stimulating the cotton growers in the Imperial Valley to plant larger acreages. Fully 100,000 acres is the estimate of the manager of one of the cotton companies. One company alone has purchased a tract of 10,000 acres and is planning to put 400 mules to work immediately. It will be planted exclusively to long staple cotton. The company expects to erect a cotton seed oil mill and a cotton gin at Calipatria.

It was reported from Auburn, Placer County, that one ranch near that city, which had five acres in fig trees, recently shipped eleven tons of dried figs to the San Francisco market. The crop was sold for \$61.00 a ton, dried, making the gross income of \$671.00 for the five acres. The average yield of this orchard is about fifteen tons of dried figs.

California and Michigan produce 75 per cent of the domestic beans consumed in the United States, and the production in California is rapidly increasing. Almost every variety of beans, from small whites to limas, are grown in this state and the acreage this year is estimated to be 25 per cent greater than that of 1914. Heavy purchases have been made for use by the armies of Europe and the price is steadily rising.

Through the enterprise of the business men of Los Angeles, a sufficient sum has been contributed to insure the running of the San Diego Exposition for another year. Its attractions will be greatly increased by exhibits removed from the San Francisco Exposition and a great many new concessions will be installed on its "Isthmus."

The estimate of this year's citrus crop in California, as made by the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, is that its value will exceed \$30,000,000. The figure is based on reports from 8,000 members and 150 shipping organizations.

A new irrigation project, which will include 250,000 acres in Madera County, has been definitely planned. This vast area is to be watered by the San Joaquin River, with a dam near Pollasky.

CHRISTMAS SONG

(By Samuel Parker)

Yonder on old India's plains
See drowsy shepherds keeping
Watch o'er their flocks, as quiet
Reigns,
And all the world seems sleeping.

When suddenly from out the sky
Broke forth angelic voices,
In "Glory be to God on high"
The Heavenly choir rejoices.

No mortal ear had ever heard
Before, such wondrous singing,
And ne'er before was welcome word
Such glorious message bringing.

"In Bethlehem this day is born
A Savior, hail the morrow!
And ushers in a glorious morn
On night of gloomy sorrow.

"The Prince of Peace shall be his
name,
His Kingdom wide extending,
Till every foe is overcome,
And never have an ending.

"The faithful follower everywhere
May in his sight find favor;
He will with these great blessings
share,
To sinners prove a Savior."

Oh, Master, on this Christmas day,
Thy loving banner o'er us,
We grateful homage gladly pay
And join the world-wide chorus.

Oh, send the gospel message forth—
The Church her anthems singing,
Till the remotest part of earth
Shall with thy praise be ringing.
AMEN.
Glendale, Calif., Christmas, 1915.

The La Canada Valley club held its regular monthly meeting at the club hall Monday evening. Many plans were discussed for the future.

BEGINS ITS CAMPAIGN

REPUBLICAN PARTY MEETS TO SELECT TIME AND PLACE FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The G. O. P. here today launched its 1916 campaign. The Republican national committee met to select the time and place for the national convention, following the meeting last Tuesday of the Democratic committee.

Presidential booms overshadowed the actual business of the Republican leaders. Political lightning rods were hoisted. Sentiment regarding the 1916 standard bearer was expected to largely crystallize at today's convale.

In selecting the convention city the committee had before it bids from Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Honolulu. Bids of \$100,000 for the convention, with certified checks, were on hand to back up the invitations, with San Francisco bidding \$200,000.

It was regarded certain that the Republican convention will be held a week after the Democratic meeting, or about the middle of June. A week may intervene between the conventions.

The G. O. P. mobilization today had many aspects of a reunion of the Old Guard. Discussion of Progressive amalgamation, prospects of Roosevelt's return to the fold, and overtures to the Progressives was rife. Much in evidence were Boise Penrose, William Barnes, Jr., Charles B. Warren of Michigan, Senator Smoot, former Governor Saunders of Tennessee, former Senator William Murray Crane and other veteran war-horses. The committee was also expected to adopt the new convention representation plan, by which delegations from southern democratic states are to be reduced. This plan has been ratified by conventions or primaries of more than two-thirds of the states.

Charles D. Hilles of New York, former President Taft's secretary, called the committee to order at 11 a. m. Secretary James B. Reynolds read the call. Two or three days, it was expected, would be required to complete the committee's business. Former Governor Hadley of Missouri headed the St. Louis delegation, Senator Penrose was the Philadelphia mainstay. Delegate Kalaniani'ale of Hawaii, Prince Cupid, was spokesman for Honolulu.

Most of the committeemen were present in person today. Only a few authorized proxies. The cynosure of eyes in the lobbies were such prominent Republican leaders as former Governor Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Ralph Cameron of Arizona, T. K. Niedringhaus of Missouri, Fred W. Estabrook of New Hampshire, former representative Charles H. Burke of South Dakota, Alvah H. Martin of Virginia and Roy O. West of Illinois. Many Republican leaders in Congress, including Uncle Joe Cannon, Republican Leader Mann, Representative McKinley, former Taft campaign manager; Representative Longworth, Senator Lodge, Senator Cummins, Senator Borah, Senator Weeks and others were in the lobby crowds.

Retention of present officers, Chairman Hilles, Secretary Reynolds, Treasurer George B. Sheldon and Col. William E. Stone of Baltimore as sergeant-at-arms was believed assured. Their successors will be elected after the 1916 convention.

If an eastern man is selected to manage the campaign, many leaders declared, Penrose will be given consideration. Several organizations have applied for hearings before the committee, including both the suffragists and antis. The first fight for delegates to the national convention will be the primaries in Minnesota and North Dakota next March. These are expected to prove political barometers.

Lines of attack upon the Democrats were also formulated. As so far indicated these include: Criticism of the Democratic tariff; the Mexican policy, the European policy so far as it applies to injury to American commerce, ship purchase legislation, and alleged failure of Democrats to keep 1912 platform pledges.

RAIN REACHES SOUTH

In consonance with the warning from San Francisco yesterday the rain which was reported as moving southward reached this city last night. It was accompanied by some wind, but apparently the full force of the storm has not yet reached this part of the country. The rain was comparatively gentle and continuous and has soaked into the soil.

The storm covers a vast extent of territory. The entire coast is enveloped in clouds and rain. The center of the storm, hitherto in southwestern Oregon, is moving slowly eastward. A southeastern gale is holding back vessels.

For the storm up to this morning the precipitation was .39. The total for the season is 3.00 inches. There is every indication that there will be more rain today.

LA CANADA

Mrs. Jay Schieffelin spent last Friday with her niece in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Fannie Robertson entertained as her dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Gilmore of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seright entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knight at dinner last week.

been called for Saturday evening, December 11. Those interested in the Torrens' Title Act will have an excellent chance to secure information in regard to the measure by attending this special meeting of the Improvement association at the Valley Club hall, when a talk will be given on the many advantages of the best law that has even been passed in California for the benefit of property owners. Mr. A. M. Shute, president of the Torrens' Title and Security company, of Pasadena, will be the speaker of the evening.

The committee on the float for the New Year's parade will give their report. Time is rapidly getting short and there is a good deal of work to be done. Let us all be ready to do our share.

Mrs. Worden of Fairview avenue has rented one of her cottages to a Los Angeles party, which will vacationize up here in the hills.

Mrs. J. W. Stulz was a luncheon guest on Thursday of Mrs. Martha M. Tuttle of Hotel Vista del Arroyo in Pasadena. Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. Stulz were old acquaintances in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles MacDonald of Homeward avenue entertained several schoolmates of her husband in honor of him, Thursday evening of this week.

The Women's club met with Mrs. Maynard Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a business session at the La Canada church this Wednesday.

Rehearsals for the program to be given at the church on Christmas are reported progressing nicely.

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